

TABLE A.

Class of Work.	Area.	Average Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.
	Acres.		£ s. d.
Triangulation, by staff surveyors	5,200	2-94d.	63 16 0
Topographical, by staff surveyors	61,300	1-45d.	370 10 11
Rural, by staff surveyors	635,924	1-01s.	32,011 11 5
Rural, by licensed surveyors	17,168	2-09s.	1,797 19 9
Rural, by licensed surveyors (costs not available)	26,001	..	..
Village and suburban, by staff surveyors	4,494	4-22s.	948 13 4
Village and suburban, by licensed surveyors	10	16-00s.	8 0 0
Village and suburban, by licensed surveyors (costs not available)	..	..	..
Town, by staff surveyors	251	24-24s.*	407 7 6
Town, by licensed surveyors	(in 336 sections) 22	..	Not available.
Town, by licensed surveyors (paid by applicants)	(in 5 sections) 77	..	..
Native Land Court, by staff surveyors	29,365	8-72d.	1,067 19 11
Native Land Court, by licensed surveyors	206,696	22-00d.	18,945 1 9
Native Land Court, by licensed surveyors (paid by applicants)	11,451	..	..
Maori Land Board, by staff surveyors	8,813	27-00d.	991 9 3
Mining, by licensed surveyors (paid by applicants)	2,842	..	..
Mining, by staff surveyors .. .. .	..	..	..
Roads, by staff surveyors	326-12 miles	£18-18†	5,930 0 10
Roads, by licensed surveyors	69-5 „	£18-51†	1,286 16 8
Roads, by licensed surveyors (costs not available)	6-25 „	..	..
Roads, by licensed surveyors (paid by applicants)	3-75 „	..	..

* Per section.

† Per mile.

TABLE B.

Land District.	Rural Surveys.	Native Land Court Surveys.
	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	151,627	114,949*
Napier	22,559	96,054
Taranaki	11,302	18,872
Wellington	21,731	23,550
Marlborough	20,987	2,028
Nelson	32,647	..
Westland	17,445	590
Canterbury	40,414	282
Otago	334,258	..
Southland	26,123	..
Totals	679,093	256,325

* Includes 8,813 acres Maori Land Board.

TRIANGULATIONS.

As was indicated in last year's report would be the case, only such triangulation work has been undertaken as has been absolutely necessary for the connection and control of settlement surveys.

TOPOGRAPHICAL.

The principal items included under this heading are the preliminary surveys of kauri-gum lands in Auckland and of the Clayton Run in Canterbury.

STANDARD SURVEYS.

Work on these highly necessary surveys has been continued by Messrs. C. A. Mountfort, W. T. Neill, H. M. Kensington, and H. E. Girdleston in Napier, Dunedin, Auckland, and Wellington respectively. A certain amount of rural standard traverse has been done in Hawke's Bay and Canterbury, by Mr. C. A. Mountfort in the former and Mr. A. J. Mountfort in the latter.

SETTLEMENT SURVEYS.

Of these, which comprise Crown lands, land for settlements, and land for discharged soldiers, the bulk appears under the heading of "Rural" in Table A, the acreage there shown being 679,093 acres, and the remainder includes village and suburban and town lands. The bulk of the village and suburban (3,907 acres) in the Auckland District consisted of small holdings taken out of kauri-gum reserves. In Table B the rural acreage has been allocated to the various land districts.